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Second regional educators conference held at KDES

by Joan Fergerson

More than 200 professionals, parents and administrators met at KDES on Saturday, Feb. 27, for the Second Annual Washington Regional Conference of Educators of the Hearing Impaired.

For the second year, representatives from KDES and MSSD, Alexandria and District of Columbia Public Schools, and Fairfax, Montgomery and Prince George's County Public Schools planned a program addressing the most vital issues concerning education of hearing impaired children in the Washington Metropolitan area.

Dr. Donald F. Moores, director of



Donald Moores presents the keynote address at the conference.

the Center for Studies in Education and Human Development in Gallaudet's Research Institute, presented the keynote address. He gave the audience an overall perspective of the issues and recurring themes in the education of deaf persons which have formed the basis for many research activities at Gallaudet and in the field. The themes he mentioned include reading, family dynamics, social-emotional adjustment, communication and intellectual and cognitive functioning.

cognitive functioning.
Since the 1960's, Moores said, there have been significant changes affecting the pattern of deaf education including the rubella epidemic of the 1960's, federal legislation concerning vocational education and special education and changing societal attitudes. In the 1960's, for example, there were about 30,000 hearing impaired children in mainly residential programs which used the oral method of communication. The majority of children in the programs were white, there were few preschool programs, almost no postsecondary programs and few deaf professionals—in fact, even Gallaudet's graduate program did not admit deaf

Today the picture has changed dramatically. There are about 50,000 students in residential and day programs, the majority of which advocate a total communication philosophy. Black and hispanic children comprise 30% of the population, and there are now many preschool programs, more than 60 postsecondary programs and



Robert Mobley, left, acting director of Gallaudet's Department of Education, talks to conference participants during a session about the School of Education and Human Services. Looking on, right, is Boris Bogatz, assistant dean for Technical Assistance Services with SEHS.

many deaf professionals. There has also been a change from a paternalistic attitude to a more accepting realization that deaf persons do well in our society, according to Moores.

He then looked at the issues of oral vs. manual communication, school placement and postsecondary issues and discussed how changes in these areas have affected today's educational practices. He concluded that while we may not be where we want to be, the field of deaf education has changed in a positive way.

Moores' positive approach did not carry over to the closing session, at which Sue Ellen Walbridge, a staff member of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, discussed President Reagan's budget pro-

posals and possible changes in the regulations for Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and P.L. 94-142. Walbridge outlined the proposals to change the Department of Education to a foundation and the Special Education block grants which she said represented a "27% reduction in funding." She also discussed P.L. 94-142 and the new proposals to change the definition of the term 'handicapped', the proposed change in the 30-day rule regarding Individual Education Planning (IEPs) which currently mandates school systems to develop IEPs within 30 days, and the exclusion of parental permission in certain evaluations for special education services.

Walbridge concluded by stating that it continued on page 3





Carl Rowan

Carl T. Rowan, who has been read, seen and heard by more Americans than almost any other journalist in the country, will speak at Gallaudet's Elstad Auditorium March 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Rowan will come to Gallaudet as our third speaker in the Lincoln Lectureship Series on Liberty and Equality, sponsored by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company. Last semester's Lincoln Lecturers were Edmund Muskie and Isaac Asimov.

Free tickets for the lecture will be available beginning sometime during the week prior to the event, in the Elstad Auditorium Box Office; specific times that tickets may be picked up will announced in next week's On the Green.

Rowan's syndicated column for the Chicago Sun-Times is carried by newspapers that go into almost half the homes in the United States. Rowan is a permanent panelist on "Agronsky & Co.," a syndicated public affairs television show. His political and social com-

mentaries are aired regularly on the radio and television stations of Post-Newsweek Broadcasting Company, and he is a frequent panelist on "Meet the Press." Rowan is also a roving editor of the Reader's Digest, for which he writes four to eight articles a year.

Rowan was the first black American to sit with the president's Cabinet and with the U.S. National Security Council. That was in 1964 and 1965, when he was director of the United States Information Agency in the administration of Lyndon B. Johnson. Earlier, he had served as John F. Kennedy's ambassador to Finland, and prior to that as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs and as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations.

As a journalist, Rowan has traveled in virtually every major country in the world. He is the only journalist ever to win Sigma Delta Chi medallions three consecutive years—in 1953 for his coverage of school desegregation cases

pending before the U.S. Supreme Court, in 1954 as best foreign correspondent for his reporting from India and in 1955 for best foreign correspondent for his coverage of the Asian-African conference in Indonesia.

One of journalism's strongest voices in behalf of the nation's poor, blacks, Chicanos and other minorities, Rowan has received 29 honorary degrees from such institutions as Oberlin College—where he received his bachelor's degree—Notre Dame, Howard, University of Massachusetts, Temple and Atlanta University.

Rowan also received a master's degree in journalism from the University of Minnesota, which has given his its "Distinguished Achievement Award." He and his wife and children now live in Washington, D.C.

Another noted journalist, Elizabeth Drew, will round out the Lincoln Lectureship Series this semester when she comes to Gallaudet May 4.

Georgetown University director discusses area of risk management

Sam Browne, director of Insurance and Risk Management at Georgetown University, spoke to Gallaudet's Risk Management Task Force Feb. 23 about the practical application of risk manage-

ment in an institutional setting.

Gallaudet's Office of Risk Management, coordinated by Ralph Perrino and James Bruner, risk and insurance analyst, is relatively new on campus. The office deals with such things as contracts, insurance, lawsuits and preventive maintenance. The Risk Management Task Force is comprised of members from such areas on campus as Safety and Security, Pre-College, Food Service, Transportation, Health Service, Student Life and Maintenance and Operations.

Browne spoke of the four tools of risk management: avoidance of risk, retention, loss control and transfer of risk. Particularly in an academic environment, he told the group, some items such as art and research papers are not insurable for their real value and cannot be replaced. Steps can be taken to avoid the risk of losing them; at Georgetown, for example, all paintings are sensitized and an alarm is set off if persons come near them after hours.

Retention can be defined as institutional funds which are set aside to provide compensation in the event of loss to the institution, said Browne. For example, if you analyzed what the College has paid out in insurance premiums over the years versus what the insurance company paid out, you might decide it's better to self-insure or to keep the money in-house. In the area of loss control, which means spending money and taking preventive measures to avoid loss, Browne said it is important to make your facilities as safe as possible, such as making sure a new building is fire retardant. Transfer of risk can be applied when outside groups or agencies wish to use your facilities, he

said; in this case, the user needs to be told in what ways he or she is responsible while using the facilities.

It is important to tailor risk management to the needs of the population one serves, said Browne. Even though Georgetown only has a handful of han-dicapped people, he said, their location on campus is known and the University has an emergency disaster plan for evacuation. "You must have plans to protect your population," he said.

It is also important to know where your problems exist, and for this a reporting system is needed. Browne noted that at Georgetown, reports have increased 30% and losses have decreased 20%.

Risk management at Georgetown, a large institution with 10 schools and 8,000 employees, includes having all insurance plans under the control of his office, said Browne. All contracts at Georgetown must also come through his office. In addition, he and his staff, deal with a number of day-to-day issues related to faculty and students. For example, if a faculty member is taking 20 students on a trip, Browne's office coordinates the safety aspects of that trip. If students want to rent a boat to Mt. Vernon, the office looks at the contract with the boating company to see if it is acceptable to the students and to the University or if the contract needs to be negotiated.

Communication is one of the most important roles of the office in making sure that people on campus understand risk management, Browne told the Task Force. "The knowledge that you exist is important to your survival," he said. Student contact is particularly important, and students must continually be educated since they change every four years. "Students are what we're all about," said Browne. "We must never lose sight of what we're doing.'



Vice President for Pre-College Programs Dr. Robert Davila, right, presents President Edward C. Merrill, Jr. with a gift to the College from noted New Zealand sculptor Greer Twiss. Professor Twiss, from the University of Auckland, and his family were recent visitors to Gallaudet during a round-the-world tour of New Zealand embassies to display his art work. The Twiss family in cludes a seven-year-old deaf daughter. Mrs. Twiss is a psychologist on the staff of Kelston School for the Deaf in Auckland.



Sam Browne discusses risk management with Gallaudet's Risk Management Task Force.

New book published by G.C. Press

A new text on multihandicapped hearing impaired persons has recently been published by Gallaudet College

Dr. David Tweedie, dean of the School of Communication at Gallaudet, and Dr. Edgar Shroyer of the Department of Communication and Theater at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, have collaborated in compiling a comprehensive text, The Multihandicapped Hearing-Impaired: Identification and Instruction. The 288page work, designed for administrators, parents, teachers and teachers in training, demonstrates an insight and understanding into the problems of this unique population and describes the strides that have been made in recent

decades toward meeting those needs.

Tweedie and Shroyer have collected chapters from other authorities in the field. The work is divided into four sections: understanding the population, providing comprehensive programming using the total child approach, developing curriculum (in many cases none has been used), and developing language and communication strategies, including potential problems that may be encountered

As the title implies, emphasis has been placed on understanding and meeting the needs of deaf children who have additional handicaps, and professionals and parents will find the book an invaluable resource. The book is available at the Gallaudet College Bookstore.

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application dead-lines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract oppor-tunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD). Deadline 03/17/82

Program SEP (formerly OSE)—

Student Research NEH—Summer Seminars for College Teachers NEH—Higher Education Pilot Humanities Grants 04/01/82 NEH-Elementary and 04/01/82 Secondary Humanities Education Programs
NEH—Youth Projects 04/15/82 Planning and Pilot Grants NIJ—Classification, Prediction Research 04/17/82 05/01/82 NEH—Humanities Research Materials: **Publications**

NEH grants

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has announced April 1 as the application deadline for Higher Ed Pilot Humanities Grants and for Elementary and Secondary Humanities

Ed Programs.
The Pilot Grants allow institutions to test and evaluate new humanities courses and teaching programs. The Elementary and Secondary Education awards support the development and application of new approaches to teaching literature, language, history and other humanities in elementary and secondary schools.

For more information. Gallaudet faculty and staff may contact the National Endowment for the Humanities Public Affairs Office, 806 15th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20506, (202) 724-0386.

Faculty Research

Described in this column are research projects that received assistance from the Office of Faculty and Graduate Student Research. For more details on projects discussed, contact Clarence Williams, Division of Research, x5030.

Learning mathematics

Vincent Daniele, a former faculty member at MSSD now working at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, completed a research project relating to mathematics learning by deaf students. The purpose of his study was to discover whether there are correlations between deaf students' rates of academic engagement and their levels of mathematics achievement.

Daniele used an observational tool to record instructional settings, general and specific activities and student attentiveness in 12 mathematics classes in schools for the deaf. His study involved 76 student subjects.

Results of the study indicated strong positive correlations exists between student attentiveness and achievement in the areas of math computation and math concepts. Among other major findings, the study showed that students exhibited higher rates of timeon-task in group settings than in in-dependent work environments.

Advocacy Notes

Deaf people and the Supreme Court

by Merv Garretson

As far as we know, the first and possibly only Supreme Court hearings on Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act have involved deaf and hard of hearing persons. These were the Southeastern Community College vs. Davis and University of Texas vs. Camenisch cases.

The Court ruled in favor of Southeastern Community College against the hard of hearing practical nurse who was refused admission in the R.N. program on the basis that she was not a qualified handicapped person for that particular program.

In the second case, the Court vacated the judgment of the Court of Appeals, remanding it to the District Court for trial on its merits. Walt Camenisch, a deaf Gallaudet graduate, had won a preliminary injunction requiring the University of Texas to provide interpreter services during his studies there. Since he had completed his work and had received his MA, the Court ruled the university's petition was moot.

During this session, the Supreme Court has agreed to hear another case related to hearing impairment, the Board of Education of the Hudson (Westchester County) School District (NY) vs. Rowley. In his amici curiae brief, Sy Dubow of Gallaudet's National Center for Law and the Deaf states that this is the first case in which the Court has been called upon to interpret Part B of the Education of the Handicapped Act (P.L. 94-142). The main issue in this proceeding is the question of what constitutes an "appropriate" education.

Amy Rowley, a severely hearing impaired girl whose deaf parents, Clifford and Nancy Rowley, are both graduates of Gallaudet, is mainstreamed in a local public school. She presently receives interpreter services as ordered by the U.S. District Court and reaffirmed by the U.S. Court of Appeals. The school and the New York State Commissioner of Education are asking the Supreme Court to overturn the rulings of the two lower courts requiring the school district to provide an interpreter.

Entering the case as amici curiae in

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support of the Rowleys are 10 different organizations, including the National Association of the Deaf, Gallaudet College, the National Education Association (NEA), the American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities (ACCD), the New York Society for the Deaf, and others. Amici counsel of record is Sy Dubow of the NCLD, assisted by Sarah Geer and Marc Charmatz of the NAD Legal Defense Fund.

A second P.L. 94-142 "appropriate" education case that may be heard by the Supreme Court is Springdale School District No. 50, Washington County, Arkansas vs. Grace. The ramifications of the Arkansas case are quite different from the Rowley situation as it involves placement, not interpreting. Sherry Grace is presently mainstreamed in a Springdale public school against the objections of the LEA (local education agency) which argues that the most appropriate placement for her is the Arkansas School for the Deaf at Little Rock.

Sherry's parents disagreed and won their suit for local placement, which was upheld by both the federal district and appellate courts. The school district has now petitioned the Supreme Court for certiorari which has yet to be granted. The NAD Legal Defense Fund had also entered the Grace case as amicus at the U.S. Court of Appeals hearing, in support this time of the local school district.

Although it may appear ironic that we oppose one school district and support another, it must be pointed out that Amy Rowley and Sherry Grace are two entirely different children from two entirely different family backgrounds. P.L. 94-142 requires an individualized education program tailored to the unique needs of each handicapped child.



Merv Garretson is special assistant to the president in the area of advocacy.

IRA information

Gallaudet employees covered by the Civil Service Retirement System became eligible at the beginning of this year to set up an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

Previously, employees covered by their employer's pension plan were not eligible to establish an IRA. Now, contributions to an IRA, up to a new maximum of \$2,000 for an individual contribution (\$2,250 with non-working spouse) or 100% of compensation, can be deducted from income taxes each year. Contributions to an IRA cannot be withdrawn before age 59½ without a 10% penalty and tax liability on the amount withdrawn.

Contributions to IRA accounts cannot be made through payroll deduction. Interested employees are encouraged to contact their bank or financial institution. For more general information, contact David Curtis in the Personnel Office, x5331 voice or TDD.

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Personalities

Loraine DiPietro is the new director of Gallaudet's National Information Center on Deafness in the Alumni/Public Relations Office. She has been at Gallaudet with the Division of Public Services since 1971—first as a materials development specialists with Public Service Programs and then as coordinator of special projects with the National Academy. DiPietro has her BA in English from Emmanuel College in Boston and her MA in Teaching from Gallaudet.



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Feldman

Lisa Feldman is a graphic designer with Gallaudet College Press in the Division of Public Services. She has her BA in Communications Design from Rochester Institute of Technology and has worked as a graphic designer for Graphics Communications Systems.





Cooper

Mary-Jean Sweeney has been working as a full-time staff member at the National Center for Law and the Deaf since last October. She works with clients, does legislative work and legal research, gives workshops, and

does legislative work and legal research, gives workshops, and edits the NCLD newsletter. She has her BA from Gallaudet and received the JD from Catholic University last year.

Stanley M. Cooper Jr. is a mechanic IV with Maintenance and Operations. He has worked as a summer employee in the Department and is currently pursuing his major in Electronic Engineering at P.G. Community College.

KDES conference

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was important for "you as educators and parents to realize the extent of the changes and the possible effect the changes will have on your children." The specific changes will be published in April and the public will be able to comment on them at that time. Walbridge called on the schools to "educate the parents to write their Members of Congress and express their feelings. It's



Kendall speech specialist Belinda Burgess-Purcell gives a presentation on implementing a speech program at KDES.

the only way these men and women know how you feel. You are the ones who put them in office," she concluded.

In response to her statements, Jacqueline Z. Mendelsohn, executive director, International Association of Parents of the Deaf, called on parents and schools to work together "in this crisis situation to demand what needs to be done for the children." Dr. Barbara Smith, policy specialist, Department of Governmental Relations, Council for Exceptional Children, also expressed the need to contact Congress as voters to let them know "the changes are not acceptable to us."

Dr. Mervin Garretson, special assistant to the president, Gallaudet College, was also on the panel which was moderated by Mimi S. Gardner, supervisor of Speech, Language and Hearing Programs, Arlington Public Schools.

In between these two sessions, 90 presenters conducted lectures, panel discussions, hands-on workshops and demonstrations on a wide range of subjects including the Instrumental Enrichment program at MSSD, activities on parental involvement, mainstreaming in the 1980's, skills for managing frustration, cued speech in the D.C. Public Schools and current issues in parentinfant programming. The overwhelming response of conference participants was very positive based on their evaluation forms, Lovelle Golden, chairman of the Conference Planning Committee, said.

MSSD winter sports update

by Mike Kaika

The men's basketball team at MSSD concluded the season with an 11-11 overall record and fifth place in the Eastern Schools for the Deaf Athletic Association tournament. Rookie head coach Tim Frelich was pleased with the team's overall performance and looks forward to next year. "We're losing only three players via graduation this year and the ESDAA has already seeded MSSD number two for next year's tournament," said Frelich.

The whole team was good this year, but Joey Vincent, who has one year left, was the outstanding performer. He averaged 25 points and 15 rebounds per game and was selected to the ESDAA first team All Star. MSSD will host the ESDAA tournament next year.

Women's basketball had a banner year with a 12-6 overall record and first place in the ESDAA tournament. Brenda Redmond, a sophomore who averaged 17 points a game, scored a personal high of 34 points in one of the ESDAA games.

Head coach Dennis Downey said this year's team was better than the record indicates. "We lost three of our six games by scores of two points, two points and three points (in triple over-time)," he said. The women's team will also lose three players after graduation this year, but in addition to Redmond returning, Felice Pyser (15 points and

Basketball teams at the College

The women's basketball team concluded the season with a 12-10 record. The team went through an up and down season but, as head coach Kitty Baldridge said, "When competition was at its best, that's when the women played their best." Debbie Sampson provided the spark on offense with her scoring and rebounding and Lindy Deane, a top defensive player, led in steals and assists. The outlook for a good team next year is bright with all but three players eligible to come back. Those not coming back are Lindv Deane, Vicki Marlow and Vicki Kitsembel.

The men's basketball team had a dismal season with a 6-15 record. If one were to look back at the first semester. everything pointed to a winning season. The men went into the semester break with a 5-4 record but won only one game the rest of the way. What hurt was that two top defensive players couldn't play in the second semester due to academic reasons and midway through the second half, Billy Lange, the team's leading scorer, suffered an injury which sidelined him for the rest of the season.

Soccer camp to be held this summer

A soccer camp open to all boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 17 will be held on the Gallaudet campus this summer. Two session will be held—July 26-30 and Aug. 2-6.

Anyone interested in the camp can contact Jack Gannon in the Alumni and Public Relations Office, x5100, or Marty Minter in the Physical Education Department, x5682.

rebounds per game) will be back. "Felice is the heart of our defense," said Downey. He also said that a center from the JV team will be moving up if all goes well.

The wrestling team had a fabulous year with a 20-5-1 record and second place in the St. Albans tournament (27 schools from D.C., Maryland and Virginia). Head coach Marty Willigan has entered the team in the Independent College Preparatory Schools and Academies Wrestling Championships scheduled for March 5 and 6. Approximately 80 schools will participate in this event at Lehigh University.

Willigan was blessed with a strong team this year but will lose six of his wrestlers to graduation. Among them are Jack Barron, Lenny Visco and Todd Silvestri, who were undefeated in their matches. "It's going to be tough next year, but I'm sure our returning men will improve and help the newcomers," said Willigan.

The coed swimming team posted a 4-9 record but head coach Kay Pelletier felt this was a good year considering the swimming program has just begun to develop. "We play against very strong competition in this area," she said. Four of this year's top swimmers will be back next season-Jim Lawrence, Ken McBride, Karen Olson and Sydney Lippman.

"We had a lot of swimmers this year, but for most, this was their first year of competitive swimming," Pelletier said. She and her assistant, Pam Rush, are developing a weight training program and expect the overall swimming program to improve in a few years.



Marty Willigan coaches the MSSD wrestling

Among Ourselves

Carl Cronenberg of the English Department had a book review published in the winter (literary) issue of Scandinavian Review. His piece describes and evaluates a new translation of Knut Hamsun's Wanderers (first published in 1927). Other reviewers in the same issue are John Gardner, Joyce Carol Oates and Richard Wilbur.

Marty Minter of the Physical Education Department will be giving a workshop at the Symposium on Athletics and Deaf Adults at the Lexington School for the Deaf March 12 and 13. His workshop is entitled "Coaching Techniques for the Deaf Athlete: Is There a Difference Between Deaf and Hearing Athletes?"

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Secretary of the Year to be chosen

In an effort to give special commendation to outstanding secretaries, Gallaudet has established a Secretary of the Year Award. The winner of this award for 1982 will receive \$500; two runners-up will receive awards of \$300 and \$100 respectively.

This is the second year of the award program. Last year, Pat Hunter with the National Academy was named Secretary of the Year. First runner-up was Suzanne Truette with the Russian Department and second runner-up was Dot Mallon with the Counseling Depart-

All full-time permanent, part-time permanent and full-time extended temporary secretaries are eligible to be nominated for the award if they have at least one year of service at Gallaudet.

To become a candidate for an award, a secretary must have his or her name placed in nomination. Supporting materials documenting outstanding performance must accompany the nomination

All nominations must be submitted to the screening committee, comprised of a representative from each division and the President's Office, by March 19. Nominations can be sent to the Screening Committee, 1982 Secretary of the Year, Gallaudet College, P.O. Box 2308.

President Edward C. Merrill, Jr. will announce the winners and present the awards to a ceremony held during National Secretaries' Week, April 18-24.

For further information, contact Carol Talbot, x5051.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Kestell game poker table, hardwood frame, folding legs, padded playing surface. Was \$150, sell for \$75. Call Mary Yeh, x5801.

FOR RENT: New 3 bedroom rambler with carport on half acre, 15404 Gallaudet Ave., Silver Spring, MD, near intersection of New Hampshire Ave. and Briggs Chaney Road. Totally wheelchair accessible, 2 baths—one with ride-in shower, heat pump, full attic, laundry room, paved driveway. \$650/mo. Call x5469 or 779-6252, TDD only.

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom English basement apartment, c/ac, w/d, dishwasher, newly renovated, 616 M St. NE. \$459 plus utilities. Call 396-1375.

French student needs summer home

A 17-year old deaf French boy is looking for a home for July and/or August with an American family that has a deaf son or daughter ages 16-19.

If you would like to host this French student, or for more information, contact Harry Markowicz, x5414 voice or TDD, or home phone 270-5872.

Crisis center serves deaf clients

The Community Crisis Center of Montgomery County is now able to provide services to hearing impaired clients through the addition of a TDD operated 24 hours, seven days a week by counselors in its Crisis Intervention Service. The new TDD number is 656-1412

Located at 4910 Auburn Avenue in Bethesda, MD, the Crisis Center operates three separate programs: Crisis Intervention Services, Abused Persons Program and Sexual Assault Service. In general, these programs provide a broad range of counseling, assessment, information and referrals which include the 24 hour telephone

and walk-in crisis counseling; individual, couples or family therapy; counseling and/or shelter for spouse abuse or sexual assault victims, and overnight respite shelter.

For hearing impaired clients, the Center is able to provide crisis intervention and telephone counseling over the TDD as well as information and referrals from a community resource directory. With advance notice, the Center can arrange for interpreters through the Office of Family Resources for inperson counseling interviews and other services.

The voice number of the Community Crisis Center is 656-9526.